

Bari

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1 Language Information

- Source: Spagnolo (1933)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bari1284>
- ISO-identifier: bfa
- Speakers:
- Location: Sudan, Uganda
- Geneology: Nilotic > Eastern Nilotic > Bari-Kakwa-Mandari > Bari

2 Nominal Morphology

The regular nouns can have i) a singular form that is the base form, and the plural one is marked by a prefix, suffix, or both; or ii) a plural form that is the base form, and the singular one is marked by a suffix. The irregular nouns can have i) a common root for the singular and the plural form, but there is an internal change; or ii) have two different roots for the singular and the plural form. There is another kind of nouns which have a plural (collective) form as the base one and can modify it to indicate one item of the collection or a plurality of collections.

3 Verbal Morphology

There are prefixes and suffixes that mark the number on the verb (singular and plural).

4 Conjunction

The conjunctions that can join words are *ko* 'and' (= the preposition 'with'), *ko lɔŋa/ ju(k)* 'also, too', *ake* 'also, too'.

- (1) Ko Wani ko Gəre ko Yuggu atu i gwəja na kore.
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'Wani, Gore and Yuggu have gone a-dancing.' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]
- (2) Nye atolikin ju gor, ju daŋ.
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'He lost his spear, and his bow also.' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]
- (3) Gəlatat ko toto'bo (kanyit) joré, ake' kɪpya', ake' trɔmbɪl, ake' makma wuret.
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'The white man has a lot of property, including a rifle, and a motorcar, and a typewriter also.' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]
- (4) Yi ko dɔ.
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'I and you. (lit. We including you)' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]
- (5) Ta ko nan.
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'You and I. (lit. You including me)' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]
- (6) Lado sɛ ko luŋaser.
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'Lado and his brother. (lit. Lado they with his brother.)' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]

5 Disjunction

de/ kode 'or' marks disjunction.

- (7) Nan nyanyar kode sörömöndi kode könyun kode 'bolot.
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'I want either ground-nuts or sesame or durra.' [Spagnolo, 1933, p. 212]

6 Prepositions

Here is a list with the simple prepositions in Bari.

1. *lɔ/ na/ ti* 'of'
2. *i/ ko* 'in, into, to, for, than, with, together, by, on behalf of, by means of'
3. *sɔ/ gwɔsɔ/ a / gwa* 'as, like'
4. *ɲor* 'till, until, to the extent of, as far as'
5. *akɛ'* 'in addition, except'

References

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